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DATE: April 21, 2015

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM: 
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SUBJECT: Superior Nut & Candy Co., Inc. - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED
PRODUCT:** Pine Nuts

SUMMARY: Unclassified Recall; The product is being recalled because it has the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella.

The product is contained in 4-ounce packages of Pine Nuts and sold in store Produce Departments with a clear package front and tan-colored label on the back. The back label list Pine Nuts as the only ingredient and has the UPC Number of 72549320016 with a Best By date between 10/22/2015 to 12/27/2015 on the back label.

The recalled Pine Nuts were distributed nationwide in retail stores.

**SUGGESTED
ACTION:** Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Customers who have purchased any 4 ounce packages of Pine Nuts are urged to return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact Customer Relations at (630) 254-7900 [Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM CST]. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

Superior Nut & Candy Co., Inc. Recalls Pine Nuts Because of Possible Health Risk

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – April 20, 2015 – Chicago, IL – Superior Nut & Candy Co., Inc. is recalling 4 ounce packages Pine Nuts because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail and elderly people, and other with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

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No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with the problem.

The potential for contamination was noted after routine testing by the FDA revealed the presence of *Salmonella* in a 4 ounce package.

Production of the Pine Nuts has been suspended while the FDA and Superior Nut & Candy continue their investigation as to the source of the problem.

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